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Application of Serial Number
091943,955

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

TOTAL

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	" 42 =	4
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	" 5 =	1

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM - (37 CFR 1.16(d))

SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 10.00 =	72.00
X \$ 6.00 =	36.00
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	158.00

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	" 46 =	2
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	" 6 =	1

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM - (37 CFR 1.16(d))

RATE

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 50 =	100.00
X \$ 200 =	200.00
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	300.00

AMENDMENT C

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	" =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	" =	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM - (37 CFR 1.16(d))

RATE

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Serial No. 09/943,955

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Examiner: L.T. Umez Eronini

For: FEEDBACK CONTROL OF CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING DEVICE
PROVIDING MANIPULATION OF REMOVAL RATE PROFILES

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REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to an Office Communication dated December 30, 2004, and is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time to extend the period of response up to and including June 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.